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Pros And Cons Of Annexation Are Discussed

Mass meetings seem to be losing their popularity in Sierra Madre, judging by the relatively small attendance at the meeting called by the Civic Association Monday night to discuss the question of turning over the Sierra Madre school district to Pasadena. Probably 150 people were present. Secretary Lannan presided, and while there were some sharp interchange of comment, there was no approach to the "boiling point" as has been widely heralded.

The principal arguments for annexation were presented by Mrs. A. F. Snell, who read a carefully prepared statement. She argued that the pupils would get better instruction under Pasadena supervision, that the Sierra Madre school board was extravagant in hiring special teachers and a nurse four days a week, and that the change would eliminate local school troubles. These she attributed to the difficulty of getting suitable citizens to serve as trustees.

Mr. Lannan called Gilbert S. Keys to the chair while he took the floor in opposition to annexation. He said whatever trouble had been due to unsuitable trustees could be changed by securing new trustees. He would be ashamed to live in a town that could not furnish enough good material to run its schools properly. The fact that we have been told again and again that Sierra Madre pupils go to Pasadena high school as well prepared as any, proves that we have good schools and can continue to have them.

George S. Anderson said he had been opposed to hiring the school nurse last fall but knew that the results secured had more than justified the expenditure.

Captain Osgood said he would feel humiliated at the idea of "let Pasadena do it." He thought past difficulties would be remedied with a change of principals, and started to recount some experiences with a [illegible]cipal whom he did not name, but [illegible]ruled out of order on the ground [illegible]rsonalities. Later in the even[illegible] former superintendent Reynolds [illegible] a chance to reply and explain [illegible]de of incidents referred to but [illegible]also ruled out of order.

Waldo Ward spoke briefly [illegible]ainst what he termed the disgrace [illegible] giving away our public schools.

Mrs. Margaret Keys said she could see no more disgrace in joining a larger school district than in one of the territories coming into the union.

H. L. Lieben said he had come to the meeting as a newcomer with an an open mind on the subject. The only motive to justify the change, in his opinion, would be the prospect of better instruction for the school pupils. He had listened carefully and failed to discover any advantage to be gained for them. Would it not be better, he asked, to continue to run our own schools than to experiment without prospect of any real advantage?

County Superintendent Mark Keppel was called upon and spoke about an hour. He was very entertaining and reviewed many amusing incidents of his career of 20 years in his present office. His talk dealt largely with generalities rather than with specific and pertinent matters. He dwelt upon the tendency to make large, rich districts as against many small and weak ones without means to provide adequate instruction. This facilitates discipline by permitting the trustees of a large district to move teachers and principles from one school to another until they find a place where they fit best. As a general thing, he argued, the best things are where the most wealth is. Pasadena is a center of wealth and has a large assessed valuation. The higher taxable valuation per pupil gives the school board more means with which to work. Therefore, Pasadena schools are necessarily better than Sierra Madre, and Sierra Madre would profit by joining. Mr. Keppel talked about a 30-cent common school tax rate as applying in both districts. He ignored the fact that the Pasadena school district pays a total of $2.13 as against $1.93 paid in Sierra Madre, which would mean the Sierra Madre district would have to pay about $5600 a year more school taxes as a result of annexation.

CHILDREN WILL GIVE NIGHT IN FAIRYLAND

Open Air Theater in Canyon Park Will Be the Scene of Pretty Affair

The children of Sierra Madre Canyon Park will be seen in a play, "A Night in Fairyland," at "The Children's Open Air Theater" on the banks of the creek opposite the Trail Store, on the evening of Friday, August thirty-first, at 7:30 o'clock. An admission price of 25 cents will be charged, the money to be used to defray the expenses of this production.

The play was started by a few of the canyon people with the idea of amusing the children and giving them something pleasant and instructive to do during the dull month of August. The children entered so heartily into the spirit of the play, and the parents showed so much interest and enthusiasm that the idea has steadily grown and the result will be more than was originally hoped.

The costumes and all property bought for the play shall be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of tickets, and will be the property of the canyon community, as will any funds left over.

There has been little time to plan what shall be done after this play has been produced, but a meeting of the mothers in the canyon who are interested in a theater movement for the children will be held for the purpose of deciding the course of action. It would seem a delightful plan for the children to give two or three plays a year in the beautiful natural setting of the theater they have chosen.

All who are interested in the activities of children and who do not wish to miss a pleasant entertainment are invited to attend the children's Theater on the evening of August 31 .

Tickets are on sale at the office of the Sierra Madre News.

MRS. A. M. CROXSON
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BETHANY BASE BALL TEAM BEATS EPISCOPAL CHAMPS

With a final score of 14 to 4 the Bethany Church base ball team took the famous Episcopalian champions into camp last Saturday afternoon on the school grounds. They not only retrieved their former defeat but took a strong grip on the village championship title.

As the record stands, the Episcopal team has beaten the Congregational team and the Bethany team once each. Owing to the absence of several players the Congregational team has been unable to play a return game with the Episcopal players or to meet the challenge of the Bethany team for a game. With the championship at stake it is to be hoped that a complete series may be finished soon.

For the game last Saturday the Episcopal team is at a loss which alibi to choose—the absence of some of their star players, or the absence of Dean Shaw as their chief rooter. The lineup was as follows:

Episcopal		Bethany
W. A. Evans	c	Davis
Olsen	p	Keith
Emley	1b	Smith
Hawks	2b	J. Evans
Wood	3b	Sutherland
Miller	ss	Ladd
Perry	rf	Scoville
Griebenow	cf	Jensen
Young	lf	Scoville

O. E. Emley returned Thursday after spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Steinberger and Mr. Guy Steinberger at Catalina. The Steinbergers will remain until Sunday as Guy is reported to be hauling in the big fish with fine luck.

Rev. Woodcutter To Altadena

Transfer to Larger Parish Is The Recognition of Splendid Work Here

Rev. Father F. Woodcutter, founder of the Catholic Parish of St. Rita, has been honored by appointment to St. Elizabeth's Parish in Altadena. He received notice of his transfer this week and next Sunday will be his last with the local parish. The Altadena parish being larger and wealthier, affords a greater field of activity and is taken by Rev. Woodcutter's many friends as a deserved promotion, in recognition of the effective work of building up the local parish.

When Rev. Woodcutter came to Sierra Madre a little more than four years ago, there was no regularly oragnized parish here. St. Theresa's chapel had been built by the late Father Barth at his own expense for the accommodation of the few members of the denomination then living here. As soon as Rev. Woodcutter came to Sierra Madre a lot was secured, the old chapel was purchased and moved upon it, and the parish of St. Rita was formed. Soon afterward the Shrine of St. Rita was organized. Beginning with nothing, the society has grown to about 3,000 members. Many of these come periodically on the pilgrimages to the shrine, but some live in distant states and foreign countries.

During 1922 an extensive building program was begun by the parish on the sightly property on North Baldwin Ave. The first building erected was the parochial school and auditorium. The shrine and place of worship were transferred there, and the rectory was built. Last fall regular school sessions were begun under tutelage of the Sisters of St. Francis. The old chapel building has since been transformed into a place of residence for the Sisters of Loretto who established there a branch of their great school and convent in Kentucky. Foundations have also been laid for the beautiful Shrine of St. Rita which will complete the group of the Baldwin Avenue property. It had been Father Woodcutter's intention to begin building this summer, but his transfer now means that the work will be carried forward by his successor instead. The property now represents an investment of about $40,000 with outstanding indebtedness of less than one-fourth of the amount.

Farewell Reception

Members of St. Rita's Parish desiring to give appropiate recognition to Father Woodcutter on the eve of his departure, have arranged a public reception in his honor for next Tuesday nigght. It will take place in the auditorium of the parish school house on North Baldwin. All of Father Woohcutter's many friends, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES TO DR. MACKERRAS

Many Sierra Madre people attended the funeral services of the late Dr. Robert Hamilton Mackerras in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena Saturday afternoon. The church presented a mass of flowers as beautiful silent tokens of the esteem of a host of friends. Dr. Leishmann conducted the service.

Dr. James M. Campbell paid a most beautiful and fitting tribute to the character and splendid service rendered by Dr. Mackerras, as revealed to him through intimate acquaintance over a period of nearly 20 years. Interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and son, Ferris, and Miss Grace Davis of 609 Central, accompanied by Miss Ruth Davis of Los Angeles, returned recently from Lake Tahoe, where they enjoyed an outing. Mr. Smith, who is general manager of the Birch-Smith Furniture company of Los Angeles, took advantage of the trip to visit the furniture market in San Francisco.

Another Fine Sunday Concert

Increased Attendance Marks Second of Series of Programs In the Canyon

The increased attendance at the second of the Sunday afternoon concerts in Sierra Madre canyon was a good indication of the favorable reports which had been spread abroad by those who heard the first program. Mr. Bayley, the director of the orchestra, expressed himself as much gratified at the appreciation shown by the crowd.

The feature of the program was the cornet solo by Mr. Bayley who played the beautiful "Cajus Animam" from "Stabat Mater."

For next Sunday afternoon the program includes two solos by Mr. Edwin J. Skedden, baritone. Mr. Skedden is musical director of the splendid new Presbyterian church in Monrovia and a musician of high repute. In addition their will be a cornet and trombone duet by Messrs. Bayley and Richardson. The complete program follows:

March, Tannhauser .....Wagner
Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana.... ..... Mascagni
Overture, Light Cavalry .....Suppe
Solo.....A Song of Thanksgiving
Mr. Skedden
Miserere, Il Trovatore .....Verdi
Mr. Bayley and Mr. Richardson
Waltz, Charmeuse .....Eugene
Solo ..... Selected
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STANDARD OIL SPIRIT DESCRIBED IN BOOKLET

Standard Oil is always an interesting topic of conversation and reading. Just at present public interest centers around latest Standard price for gasoline. At other times the interest shifts from stock dividends to the latest oil development. There is another side to Standard Oil which is not widely known. Through the courtesy of Special Agent O. R. Good of Monrovia the News has received a copy of a little booklet which is an eye opener It is entitled "Standard Oil Spirit" and is a discussion of the relationship between the personnel and management of the company.

After looking through this book which pictures the activity of the company from its prospecting enterprises in all parts of the world, its hospitals, cottages for employes, recreation grounds and swimming pools, mess houses, refineries, filling stations and last but not least, its magnificient new office building in San Francisco, where the threads of all those various activities are gathered under one roof, one might be justified in doubting the statement that a corporation is soulless.

It would be hard to find any unincorporated industry or individual employer that is in a position to do, or even attempt to do, what the Standard Oil Company does to make pleasant the condition of the people who work for it.

At the present time it has 19,000 employees and is engaged in all branches of the petroleum business in California, Teas, Montana, The Philippines, Alaskxa, Colombia, Equador and Argentine.

Mr. Kinsgbury, the president of the company, says: "No question in American Industry is of more importance than the character of relationship which exists between employers and employes. The company believes in reasonable hours of work. vacations, fair compensation and in good working conditions, pensions, accident and sickness benefits. Our employes have been enabled to invest in company stock. All of these things are apparent expenses. In reality they are not, for there is a very definite return, 'Standard Oil Spirit.' "

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J. H. POOL, PIONEER OF SIERRA MADRE PASSES

Joel H. Pool, a respected pioneer resident of Sierra Madre, passed away Monday night at his home, 76 Bonita. Death came as the result of a succession of strokes which occurred over a period of several months.

Mr. Pool was a native of Neosho, Mo., born July 28, 1847, and consequently being 76 years old. He was a miner, working in the lead mines of Missouri in his early manhood. He came to California in 1884 and located in Sierra Madre soon afterward. For many years he engaged in water development work, and constructed many of the water tunnels along the mountains from Pasadena to Duarte. In later years he worked as a stone and brick mason.

Upright in all his dealings, Mr. Pool held the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances. He was a member and for many years an officer of the Congregational church.

In 1890 Mr. Pool married Miss Mary J. Mills of Sierra Madre and they have lived ever since in the home on Bonita Ave. In addition to his wife, Mr. Pool is survived by their son, Roydon O. Pool of Portland, Ore., who arrived on Tuesday, and by two brothers and two sisters: G. A. Pool of Sierra Madre, W. M. Pool of Ethel, Mo., Mrs. Carry Williams of Oilfields, Cal., and Mrs. Harriet Milligan of Nash, Oklahoma.

Funeral services have been arranged for this afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of Allen T. Gay, Dr. Wililam A. Tate being in charge. Interment will take place at Mountain View cemetery, Pasadena.

MAMMOTH SING PLANNED AT BOWL AUG. 28th

What promises to be the most gigantic community sing ever held in Southern California is planned for next Tuesday night, Aug. 28, in Hollywood Bowl. Space will be reserved for delegations from all communities requesting it, and it is hoped Sierra Madre will be well represented.

Director Hugo Kirchhofer will bring 1800 members of the chorus now rehearsing for "The Wayfarer" as the nucleus of the sing. There will also be a large negro chorus and may other organizations present. The Bowl Symphony Orchestra will play.

The usual Bowl concert prices will prevail, the 25-cent season tickets will be good that night. Tickets will be furnished at that price to all who apply in advance. Seats in the reserved sections will not be held after 8 p. m., so all who attend should be prompt.

DOLLAR DAYS GIVE A DOUBLE OPPORTUNITY

"Dollar Day" at Sadler's dry goods store comes twice this season —next Saturday and Monday. On those days Mr. Sadler has arranged a big variety of special offerings which should prove attractive to careful buyers. Mr. Sadler says he has had the feeling that while dollar day sales were a good idea, a single day did not meet the convenience of the buying public in Sierra Madre. The results from this sale will help to guide him in future as to the best method to be followed. His ad in another column is worth looking over.

SNAPPY STYLES ADDED TO JEWELRY STOCK

Preparing for a brisk fall and winter trade L. C. Tucker has just received numerous additions to his jewelry stock, which includes some mighty attractive items. In variety and quality of the line there is enough to justify a strong claim to home trading in the jewelry business. The new additions include watches, rings, pins, cuff links, Cinderella lockets and a lot of other things. A special feature is made of lodge emblems on rings, pendants and lapel buttons.

New Bids Asked For Community House In Park

Only one bid for the construction of the community house in the park was received at last night's meeting of the city trustees. T. M. Webster proposed to do the work complete for $9,196. The trustees concurred in the view of the park commission and architect that the price was too high, being about $3,000 higher than had been expected. The bid was accordingly rejected and new bids will be invited, with the various items segregated.

The tax rate for the present fiscal year was set at $2.35 on each $100 valuation, as indicated in last week's News.

A complaint was received from Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher and Mrs. Alice Staples Sokol that the Benson sanitarium at 547 W. Highland was operating contrary to law and constituted a public nuisance and menace. The complaint was referred to Marshal Udell for action.

Moving to Monrovia

Mr. Udell reported that Mrs. Benson has purchased property in Monrovia and expects to move her institution there at once. He also said Mr. Meadows had bought or was about to buy property in La Canada, where he will take the institution now operating at 225 N. Lima.

A request was received from W. A. Evans for the removal of the concrete intake to an abandoned culvert in front of his property at 397 W. Central, so that a cement sidewalk can be laid. The matter was referred to Street Superintendent Udell.

Engineer John McMillan of Los Angeles presented a tentative subdivision map for the property of Rol King at the head of Sycamore place. The lots and winding drives would conform to the type of the Canyon Park subdivision. He was informed it would be necessary to have pipe lines laid and streets improved and dedicated to the city before the map could be approved. The trustees wish to avoid the troubles resulting from acceptance of Canyon Park tract prior to imprvement and dedication of the streets.

The request of N. A. Baird for permission to remove three pepper trees from the sidewalk space in front of his property on North Sunnyside was referred to the city beautiful comittee for investigation and report. Mr. Baird wishes to complete the planting of cocos plumosas in harmony with the rest of the Miller tract.

SUBDIVIDERS BRING CROWDS TO CITY

Hundreds of people are being transported from Los Angeles and Long Beach to see the new subdivision of the Grand View tract, bounded by North Sunnyside, West Highland and West Grand View. This property was sold recently by Mrs. Olivia R. Beers through the agency of George A. Oswald. The subdivision is now placed on the market by E. J. DeNio of Pasadena, with Mr. Oswald as local agent.

Mr. DeNio is one of the big subdivision operators and has a crew of eighteen men at work on this tract, Four big excursion motors bring the crowds daily. The 48 lots in the tract are moving rapidly. It looks as if it may be the old story of the outsiders coming in and taking the good things out from under the eyes of the natives.

According to Mr. DeNio these are the lowest priced lots his organization has ever handled. The prices run from $1100 to $1750, while the last tract on which he worked ran from $4000 upward. The level of land prices in Sierra Madre, he says, is the lowest in the county for the same class of property. Having watched the subdivision and sale of the foothill property all the way from Hollywood to Altadena, he says Sierra Madre is next in the line of development and is bound to see a big movement of property within a few months.

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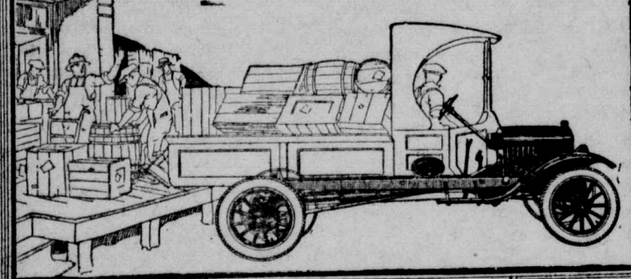

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COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co-operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

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The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

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Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life. — Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

Homemade Vases.

A young housewife who had two pretty plain-colored vases in her living room, one dark green and one light blue, explained to admiring friends how she had made them. They were merely wide-mouthed bottles of pleasing shape, which had been treated to a coat or two of ordinary paint. The idea might easily be elaborated by tracing in lead pencil a simple outline, perhaps a flower or conventional design, to be filled in with a contrasting color. Such vases may be made to harmonize with any furnishings.

Two Sides to Shop Girl's Life.

The shop girl's life has a brighter side. After standing on her feet all day she has a chance to stand on other people's feet going home in the car.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Master Malaprop.

Little Jamie had just come home from Sunday school and his mother asked him what he had learned. "Why, mother," he said, "we learned all the ten conundrums."—Boston Transcript.

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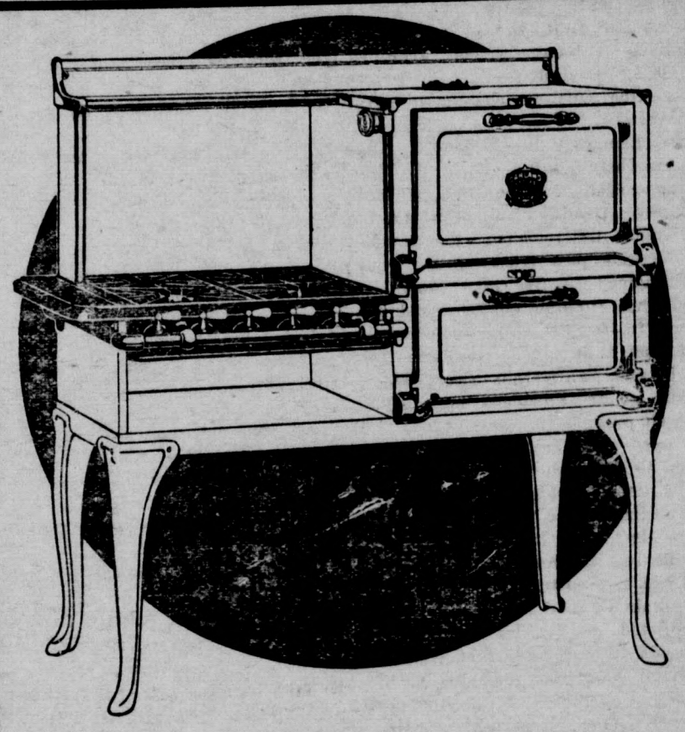

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SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING AT CATALINA CAMP

Stiff Routine Carried Out by the Scouts Makes Their Outing Valuable

By Dennis H. Stovall
Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Sierra Madre and Camp Director

Between 500 and 600 boys from the troops of Pasadena district council will this summer enjoy the benefits, pleasures and privileges of the Boy Scout camp at Cherry Valley, Catalina Island. The fourth ten-day camp period is now under way, and the fifth will begin next week. The sixth and last camp will be prolonged two extra days in order that the boys may witness the sun's eclipse, which will be total on Catalina.

Cherry Valley is an isolated cove at the northwestern corner of the island. It is an ideal spot for a boys' camp, with excellent swimming in the quiet waters of the little bay where the tide-rips, undercurrents and rough seas are unknown. There is an abundance of room for the tents, ten of which, of the army squad type, are for the scouts' sleeping quarters, each tent containing ten cots. There are in addition, an officers' tent, visitors' tent and the Red Cross hospital tent. Headquarters tent, cook tents and a dining pavilion make up the remainder of the camp. These are all arranged in a semi-circle, facing a broad parade ground with its flagpole.

Merit Society

Up at the head of the cove a short distance from the main camp, is a grove of wild cherry trees. In this grove religious services are conducted every Sunday morning, this being an important and impressive feature of the scout program. Tre Tribe of Torqua, a scout merit organization, connected with the Catalina summer camp, has its sessions in an old mine tunnel. Here in the secret recesses of the mountain cave, the mysterious rites of the Torquas are regularly performed. The Torquas were the oringinal inhabitants of Catalina, and the scouts preserve the best traditions of the tribe in the ceremonies they perform. Only deserving scouts can "make the tribe," and to do so is a mark of distinction and honor.

Cherry Valley camp is directed by Tallman H. Trask, scout executive for the Pasadena district. He is assisted by Vernon Baird, one of the first Eagle scouts of California, and the writer. With each contingent come a number of scoutmasters and scout leaders, and these serve with the camp troops. The home identity of each troop is lost as soon as it reaches Cherry Valley. Here a new organization is formed, each group being divided into three troops—one known as the Washington—one known as the Lincoln and the other as the Roosevelt. Each troop is given a scoutmaster, two assistant scoutmasters and patrol leaders for the tents.

Compete for Points

A competitive point system is followed, by which each troop strives to win the greatest number of merits on tests passed or camp work performed. Individual scout efforts are made to count for the most in the winning of the coveted first place. As many as 1500 points have been won by the troop during a ten-day camp period, and these points were earned not merely by passing high on tent and parade inspection, but quite largely by individual scout effort.

From 6 o'clock in the morning, daylight-saving time, until 9 o'clock in the evening, every moment of the scout's time is accounted for at Cherry Valley. The flag is raised with the customary bugle call and salute to the first beams of the rising sun; then follows a brief "set-up" in pajamas, then a brief dip in the brine and morning mess. Morning inspection of tents occurs at 8 o'clock at which time there is keen rivalry for first place. Absolute cleanliness and order are required. A bit of paper, a burned match or a piece of string left on a tent floor may cause that tent to lose its chance at winning first place.

Morning Tests

Morning test period follows inspection. This is the time when the scout "goes up a notch" by passing a test in second or first class or by winning a merit badge. Camp cooking, camp handicraft, campfire building, swimming, life saving, first aid, surveying, tracking, pioneering, nature study, knowledge of the compass, knife and hatchet—these are only a few of the things that come in the order of tests for the busy scout in camp. Some scouts win as many as six to ten merit badges or pass as many tests during the camp period. Scouts have arrived at Cherry Valley who were unable to swim when they first entered the water, but under the competent instruction given became expert swimmers and passed the first-class test in swimming before they left.

All features of the scout program are constructive and of a nature to win the interest of the boy through its appeal to his love of the great out-of-doors. The council fire every evening in a hidden nook of the canyon, is an attractive part of the scout's stay here. Stories are told, songs sung and talks given by the leaders of an inspiring nature. Here the boys learn much about the deeper meaning of the pledge he has taken—to be reverent toward God, loyal to home and country, of helpful service to mankind, clean in body and mind and morally straight. Here he learns through legend and story the history and traditions of the Channel Islands, and catches the spirit of real Americanism through the inspiring talks of the leaders.

Fun and Games

Along with the work and the tests are fun and games. Two "big swims" every day, in addition to the early morning dip, give the scout all the salt water he wants. There is a period for contests and games, and each camp has its hike, the objective for this being the wreck of the old Chinese pirate ship, the Ning Po, at Catalina harbor beyond the isthmus. The birds, animals flowers, plants and trees of the island are made a special study, and likewise the history and romance of Catalina from the time of its discovery by Cabrillo in 1542.

The ten days of intensive training and outdoor activity spent in Cherry Valley are calculated to send the scout home a stronger, healthier, more determined and capable boy than he was when he came. Cherry Valley camp is a democratic community, with all social lines forgotten, and where one scout is just as good as another provided he is obedient to the scout laws. Here he must prove himself, by what he actually is—in body, mind and spirit—a real scout in every sense. He has nothing but plain food, well cooked, and as much of it as he wants.

Here he is thrown upon his own resources and his own responsibility; he must wash his own dishes, make his own bed, and help with his share of the camp duties. If he has been inclined to loaf, he may find himself "digging in" here as he never dug before—and he gets his first thrill of worthy service. Likewise he learns the big lesson of being helpful, kind, obedient, trustworthy, clean, and reverent. He learns, by actual performance, that real merit is won by honest effort, and that a scout, to be a scout, must prove himself capable.

Mrs. Alfred W. Elwood of Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles entertained for luncheon several guests from Sierra Madre, Friday, August 17th in honor of their house guest, Mrs. M. F. Walsh of Waurika, Oklahoma, and Miss Marian L. Vannier of Minneapolis who has recently come to Sierra Madre for a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. H. Vannier. Miss Vannier together with Miss Lydia Webster arrived Saturday, August 11. On August 25th they are going to Honolulu to meet Miss Florence Vannier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel spent several days last week at Avalon.

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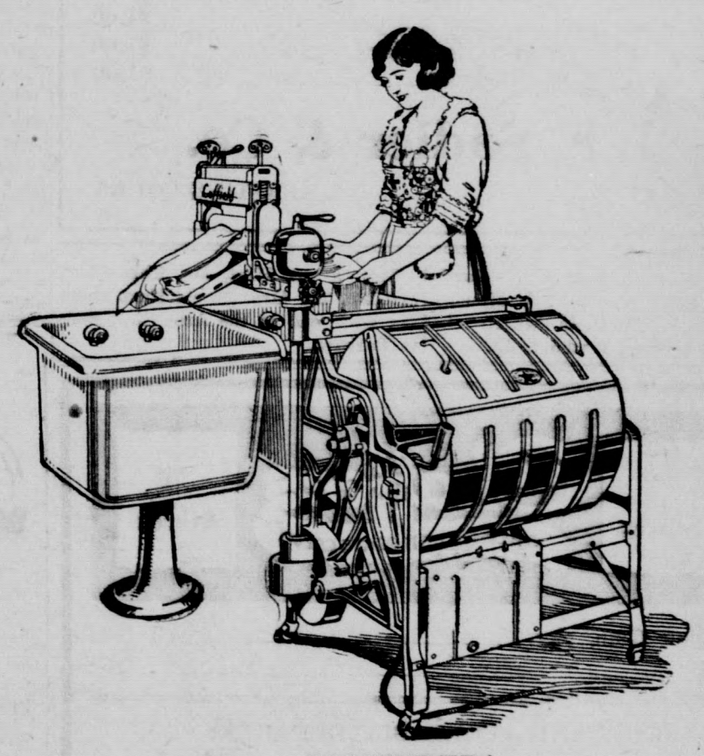

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Mrs. Lottie Gettelman of North Moutain Trail Avenue left Monday for Hancock, Michigan where she will visit her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. Karl Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart spent the week end at the Arlington, Santa Barbara.

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. James Heasley of Sierra Madre Canyon returned Sunday night from a visit at Gardena.

Mrs. H. W. Topping of 693 West Central is entertaining her niece, Miss Lillian Clark of Oakland.

Miss Louise Pearson was the house guest of Miss Mary Benton of San Pedro, last week end.

Dr. William A. Tate spent the early part of the week at Avalon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

Mrs. Catherine Maull Oldfield of San Bernardino, was the dinner guest of Miss Mildred Zeller Monday evening.

Mrs. Hortense Hill is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley and Mrs. O. E. Fowble of South Pasadena.

Miss Frances Thorniley of Alhambra spent Saturday visiting old friends in Sierra Madre and was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Farman.

Spring is the time to see Yosemite Valley, according to E. H. Carpenter who returned last Saturday with his family and his brother, A. W. Carpenter of Burlington, Iowa. It was the second trip of the year for the Carpenters, the first trip to the valley being in June when there was an abundance of water in the streams. Now, Mr. Carpenter says, the relatively small volume of the Yosemite and Bridal Veil falls makes them seem rather pathetic by comparison. In addition, the vegetation is not so fresh and the roads show the effect of the tremendously heavy travel. Of course the valley is worth seeing at any time, but if one can choose a time, the early summer is preferable.

OFFICIALS ENJOY MOTOR TRIP OF 3500 MILES

City Marshal A. M. Udell and Water Superintendent Tom Henderson returned last Friday from a two weeks motor trip in which they covered 3500 miles and saw a pretty good share of California and Oregon. They went as far north as Portland and then travelled up the Columbia River highway as far as the Dalles.

The boys say they likes the Oregon scenery pretty well. But California is a good place to come back to.

Barring a bit of hard luck the first day out, the trip was made without difficulty. Stripping a timing gear just after they had passed Lebec, they were held up two or three days waiting for parts to be sent out from Los Angeles. Next day on the road they made up for lost time by covering 425 miles ano reaching Marysville for their next stop. With good weather all the time, they were able to make good time without difficulty and got the most out of the sight seeing possibilities.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Bids are invited for reshingling roof of Sierra Madre Public Library. Particulars regarding nature of work may be obtained from Board of Trustees of Public Library, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. C. ASHMORE, Pres.
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Miss Rita Hodges and Miss Jean Cormack of San Leandro were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cook of 111 E. Montecito a few days this week.

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Since becoming the sole owner of Hoegee's Camp Mr. Murphy has been rushing the new building and improvement program. He has a number of new cabins ready for occupancy and many other improvements are planned or already under way.

Among the entertainment features recently added is a splendid radio outfit, installed by the Sierra Madre Electric Co. Manager Farman experimented with several types before hitting upon the magnificient Radiola IV as best suited for the peculiar atmospheric conditions existing in the canyon.

Mrs. Murphy is now spending all her time at the camp, acting as camp hostess and entertainment director. She is well known in Sierra Madre, especially through her work as accompanist for the Community Sing and for various entertainments given by the ladies of St. Rita's parish. She will give special attention to children and parties of young people.

Meals at all hours also afford a feature which Mr. Murphy believes will prove popular with mountain hikers. It is not always possible for them to time their arrival at a camp to regular meal hours and this new service will often be a boon to the weary traveller.

SHOE STOCK OFFERED BELOW ACTUAL COST

Henry Olsen is giving his customers a chance to profit by a real bargain purchase which he made a few days ago. He bought 175 pairs of shoes from a new shoe store that had been forced to close because of poor management. The stock was all fresh and of well known makes. It was sacrificed for what it would bring. The price at which he secured the stock enable him to offer it actually below wholesale prices, a fact readily apparent to anyone who carefully inspects the shoes.

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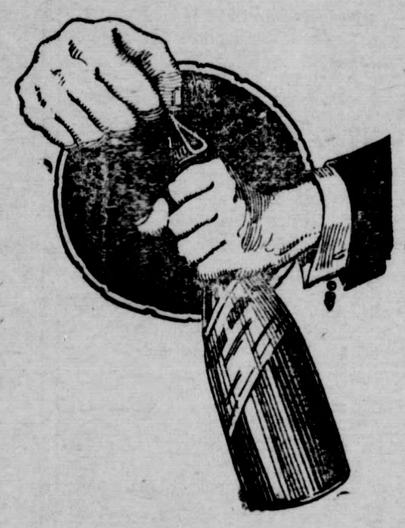

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greese have taken the Brady bungalow at 139 Esperanza. Mr. Greese, who recently brought his bride here from Montana, is Assistant Secretary-treasurer of the W. Ross Campbell Co., of Los Angeles, specialists in City business properties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson returned last week from a few days visit at San Diego and continued their vacation outing by motor to Elsinore Springs for a week's stay. They were accompanied to the springs by Jack Buchan who is recovering from a severe illness.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, will receive sealed bids for 35 Moulthrop or any other well built movable type desks, Nos. 2 and 3. Bids to be opened in public at 2 p. m. Sept. 5, 1923, in the office of the Board of Trustees in the school building. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees.

ETHEL H. HAWKS, Clerk.
GEORGE S. ANDERSON
Sierra Madre, Cal. August 22, 1923.
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Erich Laskowski, a pioneer resident of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting his nephew, Fred Herrman, of 493 North Auburn Ave. Mr. Laskowski, although 74 years of age, made the long trip alone and intends to visit all parts of this glorious State before returning. Some 40 years ago Mr. Herrman learned to be a compositor in the old "Sunday Commercial" at Port Huron, Mich.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Revd. Wm.Carson Shaw, Rector

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BOY SCOUTS

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BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of America throughout the entire country celebrated the week of the thirteenth anniversary of the movement February 8-15. Demonstrations of scoutcraft, rallies, parent-and-son meetings, radio messages of indorsement of scouting by prominent people, and the taking of the scout oath by well-known men had a place on the program. Fifty thousand cards containing a splendid indorsement of the movement were placed in street cars throughout the country. Thousands of billboard posters picturing scout training appeared in the different cities. The car cards and posters were the donation of stanch supporters of the movement to help bring scouting's message to every American man, woman and child.

One of the most impressive acts of the entire week occurred on the evening of February 8 when every scout and scout leader throughout the country reaffirmed the scout oath:

"On my honor, I will do my best!

"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;

"2. To help other people at all times;

"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

In many communities the respective days of anniversary week were devoted to scouting in connection with the school, the church, the home, and the community. Special demonstrations were given showing what scouting is doing to co-operate with each of these institutions.

As the public grows more familiar with the scout program of character building and citizenship training, it demands—"Why are there not more boy scouts?" In response to this question, the Boy Scouts of America made an extraordinary effort to make room in the ranks by anniversary week for 100,000 new members. This effort was termed the anniversary round-up. In this connection every scout the country over had an opportunity of doing a national good turn, by bringing to the ranks one more boy to advance in the work of good citizenship. Indications point to an oversubscription of the quota of 100,000. With the increase proposed, the total boy membership of the Boy Scouts of America will reach the half million mark.

President Harding, in his appreciation of the work of the Boy Scouts of America and his interest in seeing more boys members of the organization, authorized the presentation in his name of a large silk American flag to each region attaining its quota of increase in membership for the anniversary roundup; a handsome set of silk streamers—red, white and blue—to each of the 600 local councils that reaches its goal; and a similar but smaller set of streamers to each troop that enrolls the specified number of new members. President Harding is the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

HAS FAITH IN BOYS

A group of scouts unsolicited, recently took the responsibility of guarding a certain dangerous crossing, of getting little children over in safety. These boys didn't tell anybody of what they were doing. They weren't looking for credit—they were just doing.

Last winter a scout stood guard over a live wire for several hours on a freezing night. In passing, he had seen the danger, and on his own initiative guarded passersby until the repairmen came. He froze his ear, but he did his duty as a scout.

And when the boy scout organization through its chief scout executive, said: "We claim there are no naturally bad boys, though there are idle, misdirected or undirected, mischievous, heedless or mistaken boys," it based that assertion, and the following one on just such facts as these quoted:

"We claim that if you give a boy plenty of interesting, worthwhile things to do in his out-of-school or after-work hours, that the chances are he will have little inclination to malicious mischief or vicious amusement."

AID INJURED BOY

While playing, Robert McKnight of Bowling Green took a big jump and his foot landed upon a broken bottle. A large artery was cut and began to bleed profusely. Scout Norman Loomis was present. Following his first aid instructions, he promptly stopped the flow of blood by use of a tourniquet. He then took the injured boy upon his back and carried him to his home.

ROTARY USES SCOUT MOTTO

In conformity with the scout slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," boy scouts of Tampa, Fla., have performed excellent service to their community. The boys declare that the old saying, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you," is especially significant in their case. For now come their friends, the Rotarians, at a recent state convention with a memento coin on which is stamped the motto, "Do a Good Turn Daily to Some Boy."

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Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

J. H. Puelicher

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

Swallow's Long Flight.

An English swallow with a ring on its leg, placed there in England, was found dead recently near Johannesburg, South Africa, according to H. F. Witherby of London, who said this is the seventh swallow known to have flown from England to South Africa. It is not known how long the birds take to make the trip, but it is supposed they travel leisurely, covering 8,000 to 10,000 miles each lap.

Would Have to Repeat, Anyway.

Probably husbands don't pay compliments to their wives because they feel that they have fully paid in advance.—Boston Evening Transcript.

THE GRANDEUR OF SIMPLICITY

Events crowd upon us with the death of President Harding. New men and new issues omce over the horizon for appraisement. In many countries the stage would be set for revolution, but through the kaleidoscopis changes we Americans go our way, serene in the belief that the republic is secure.

"The king is dead; long live the king!" We pause, naturally, to pay tribute of a grateful affection to the departed, but soon our eyes turn to the future and scan the skies for a glimpse of the new order. And we turn with hope rather than with fear; with curiosity rather than alarm.

For no civilization will perish nor will it be endangered so long as our ideals are grounded by a simple faith. And that faith and that idealism was tremendously advaneced the other morning when we learned that the new captain of the ship was inaugurated in the dawn of a New England morning in a little farm house among the green hills of Vermont which Ethan Allen had known, and that the oath of office—the greatest office the world holds—was administered by the aged father in the flickering light of an old-fashioned kerosene lamp.

Thus was written another epic of American civilization. And there is ground for faith in the basic Americanism of a president whose life is adorned by the simple pageantry of the commoner; to whom the nation's plaudits mean a call to service; and who understands and appreciates the desire and the need of the ordinary citizen by reason of being his blood brother.—Hemet News.

Thackeray Also Guilty.

J. P. adds to the eye stunts by novelists, which we recently printed, the following from "Vanity Fair": "'I declare I can almost see the coast of France,' and her bright green eyes streamed out and shot into the night, as if they could not see through it."

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COX APPOINTED CONSTABLE

George H. Cox has been appointed deputy county constable by the county authorities. His special field of duty will be the Big Santa Anita Canyon. That district has suffered a great deal from marauding mountain hikers whose specialty was in breaking into the cabins. There have also been cases of flagrant misconduct which have caused the sheriff's office to recognize the need of closer supervision of a certain tough element which comes out from Los Angeles, especially on weekends and holidays.

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Bids will be filed with the City Clerk and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the President of the Board of Trustees, as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will at once enter into a contract and give bond to secure the performance thereof satisfactory to said Board.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, made on the 23rd day of August, 1923.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk

c47-48

Robert Annas left Sunday for Shellsburg, Iowa, where he will remain a couple weeks visiting his parents, who will accompany him when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris of 47 Bonita, returned from Redondo Wednesday after spending a couple weeks there.

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